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Secretary of the Senate
Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 232
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Sanders for Senate Campaign
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been asked to clarify the transfer of funds from the Bernie Sanders for Congress Campaign which was reported on the Second Quarter (2005) Campaign Finance Report. When Congressman Bernie Sanders decided to enter the race for the US Senate in 2006 instead of running for re-election to the US Congress, we changed the name on the primary campaign account to read "Sanders for Senate". At that time, there was \$603,162.36 in the account. We reported that as a "transfer" from one primary campaign committee to the other, although no funds were actually transferred. However, we treated the Senate race as a new Campaign Committee and so a "transfer" seemed like the appropriate term.

Of that amount, \$601,971.36 was funds that had been received in the previous campaign for Congress before the 11/02/04 election and had been fully reported during that election cycle. Only \$1,191 of the amount "transferred" was contributions received between 11/2/04 and 4/30/05. We DID itemize them in the 2nd quarter report. (I am enclosing a detailed list of those 52 contributors even though none of them aggregated over \$200.) For the purpose of disclosing these 52 contributors when they have donated an aggregate of \$200 or more in THIS election cycle, we are tracking them like any donors in the current cycle. If any of them give additional contributions between now and the November 2006 elections that aggregate with these past donations to \$200, they will be reported (again) as itemized donors.

If you have any further questions about this transfer or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Carol Davis,
Treasurer

Cc: Leah Palmer, Federal Election Commission

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